



Patent  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<i>In re</i> Patent Application of	)	<b>Mail Stop RCE</b>
Mark P. Anstadt et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3766
Application No.: 10/607,434	)	Examiner: Frances P. Oropeza
Filed: June 26, 2003	)	Confirmation No.: 5213
For: SENSOR-EQUIPED AND	)	
ALGORITHM CONTROLLED	)	
DIRECT MECHANICAL	)	
VENTRICULAR ASSIST DEVICE	)	

**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action dated August 23, 2007, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows: